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BATHING FATALITY.

Albany, Or., Aug. 24.—Miss Ora E. Simpson, a prominent young society lady, was drowned in Calapooia river, two miles above Albany, this afternoon, while bathing, in company with several other young women. Miss Simpson was floating on a board over a deep place in the stream when she slipped from the board, and, being a poor swimmer, sank before the eyes of her horrified companions.

A young man on a bridge a hundred

yards away, who witnessed the accident, hastened to the girl's rescue, but before he could reach her she sank. The body was found an hour later.

Fire on Thursday practically destroyed the stock of dry goods of Champney & Iverson in South Main street, Helena, Montana. The stock is valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The insurance is about half of the value of the stock. It started, it is thought, from an electric wire in the basement. The great portion of damage was done by smoke and water.

JAPANESE AGAIN ASSUME OFFENSIVE

FIGHT IN PROGRESS NEAR LIAO YANG

Mikado's Troops Are Attacking Russian Eastern and Southern Positions.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—2.15 p. m.—After a four weeks' interval, the Japanese have resumed their advance against Gen. Kourapatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang, and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advances at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct conception as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movements leads to that conclusion.

Since the rains ceased a week ago, there have been continued intimations that Gen. Kourapatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that, it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions.

A Japanese column 30,000 strong, was reported on Wednesday to be marching up the right flank of the Lian He river, which would seem to indicate that three Japanese armies are co-operating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang.

From the meagre accounts received it appears Gen. Kuroki settled on Tenzipudzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kourapatkin's outer defences at Anping and Lian Dian Sian, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tenzipudzy, the latter being on the Lian He river eight miles above the confluence of the Taitze river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward.

The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontons at the Taitze river was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this ridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese, and doubtless will entail severe fighting, in which the Japanese probably are counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful, the Russian position at Anping and Lian Dian Sian will become serious.

Their operations in Anping are supported from Gutaiatz, three miles higher up in the Lian He river, and along the Taitze river, as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russian front south of the Taitze river was engaged, and that Gen. Kuroki was simultaneously moving on Lian Dian Sian, along the highroad as reported from Liao Yang last night, and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Lian Dian Sian along the south road, from Sialidzang, ten miles northeast of Haicheng.

That Gen. Kourapatkin had foreseen in these various movements is shown in the manner in which the attack on Tenzipudzy was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Sialidzang.

The Baltic fleet, which sailed from Kronstadt last night on a trial cruise, consisted of twenty warships.

BRITISH WARSHIP WATCHING FOR SMOLENSK.

Capetown, Aug. 20.—There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States that the American South Atlantic squadron, Rear-Admiral Chadwick commanding, now in these waters, has been ordered to leave here and watch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel, Smolensk, which, it was added, was believed to be waiting for an American ship.

The British warships Crescent, Odin, Pearl and Forte, Rear-Admiral Durnford commanding, are at the Seychelles Islands in the vicinity of Zanzibar. It is understood that the admiralty has sent orders to the admiral directing him to communicate with the Smolensk and St. Petersburg.

SALES TO JOIN THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The Russian Navigation Co.'s steamers Yemena and Meteor, with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadron.

THE TSUSHIMA ALONE DEFEATED THE NOVIK.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—4 p. m.—The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima alone defeated the Russian cruiser Novik, in the first engagement, which occurred August 20th, and the Japanese cruiser Chitose finished the destruction of the Russian ship on Sunday.

The details of the engagement have reached the navy department here. At dawn of Saturday the Chitose arrived at a point 20 miles northwest of Rebunshiro Island, and proceeded to search the Soya Strait. The weather was heavy, and the Novik was not discovered.

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Chitose and the Tsushima met close to Rebunshiro Island. The Tsushima had previously been searching to the westward.

After the meeting of the Japanese cruisers the Chitose took up a line extending from Soya point to Cape Shiratoko, and the Tsushima was dispatched toward Korsakovsk.

The Tsushima found the Novik off

Korsakovsk harbor at 8.30 in the afternoon. She immediately signalled her discovery to the Chitose by wireless telegraph, and at once attacked the enemy.

The Novik was hit freely by the fire from the Japanese cruiser, and at 5.40 she retreated to the inner anchorage at Korsakovsk. She was then enveloped in white smoke, and evidently on fire.

The Tsushima had received projectiles through her gun No. 6 and 8. She was leaking badly and listing, and forced to withdraw out of range of the Novik's guns for temporary repairs. These were effected that evening.

The Chitose joined the Tsushima after sundown of Saturday. The Tsushima was sent to guard the entrance and the Chitose watched Korsakovsk.

At dawn Sunday the Chitose advanced to Korsakovsk harbor, and discovered that the Novik had been beached and the crew appeared to be disembarking. The Chitose shelled the Novik for 45 minutes, from 6.30 until 14 minutes after 7.

The hull of the Novik was concealed behind a cloud of black smoke and this made sighting for the Japanese gunners difficult.

After the fighting the Chitose approached to within 500 yards to observe the Novik. She saw that the Russian cruiser had partly sunk. She had a bad list to starboard, and her side lights and lower deck were under water. Her hull was seriously damaged. The Chitose satisfied herself that the Novik had been destroyed and then steamed away.

The Tsushima has been repaired and is again in fighting trim. The Japanese sustained no casualties in the engagement.

CRUISERS COAL FROM GERMAN STEAMER.

Las Palmas, Canary Isles, Aug. 25.—Fishermen report that three Russian cruisers are coaling from the German steamer Valesia at Cape Juby, off the south coast of Morocco.

THE COAST SHOTS ENTER PROTEST

AGAINST EXCLUSION FROM TEAM MATCHES

Say Entries Were Received Under False Pretences—Prize Winners at Ontario Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Long Branch Range, Aug. 20.—British Columbia representatives have made a formal protest to the Ontario Rifle Association against being excluded from the team matches, and assert that their entries were received under false pretences.

In the Tait-Brassey match, Lieut. Boulton with 93 won \$5; Capt. Forest, 92, \$5; Capt. Duff Stuart, 89, \$3; Sergt. Brayshaw, 89, \$3; Col. Sergt. Moscrop, 88, \$3; Corp. Johndro, 87, \$3.

C. Sergt-Major Richardson won the All-Canadians' aggregate with 257, winning \$12. C. Sergt-Major Chaven with 243 won \$4.

In the extra series No. 7, Johndro, 55, won \$4.

Moscrop, 22, won \$3 in the rapid firing competition.

In the Wheeler and Wilson match, Chaven, 48, won \$3, and in the competition for the P. W. Ellis & Co.'s cup he won \$3 with 23.

TRYING TO END STRIKE.

Union Leaders and Packers Confer With Committee of Chicago City Council.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Union leaders and packers to-day conferred with the committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement for the stockyards strike. Separate sessions were arranged. President Donnelly, of the butchers; Matthew Carr, of the allied trades' conference board, and Organizer John J. Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, were selected to represent the unions. President Donnelly was hopeful.

The packers gathered at the offices of Nelson, Morris & Co., where a conference on the proposed attempt to settle the strike by the aidmen was discussed. The conference was a private one, but Alderman Thomas Carey was admitted. Others who attended were: T. Connors and Attorney Union, Armour & Co.; T. E. Wilson, Nelson Morris & Co.; Edward Tilden, Libby McNeill & Libby, and Attorney Evans, Swift & Co.

Eight Catholic clergymen, led by Rev. Edward Kelly, held a conference with President Donnelly. Several of the clergymen had come from other cities. After conferring with Rev. Father Kelly they decided to offer their services toward a settlement of the strike.

It was reported that in other cities great suffering was resulting from the strike. No word of the conference was given out.

Gen. N. W. Sheas, a cattle raiser of Waterman, S. D., announces that the cattle raisers of his section were about to appeal to President Roosevelt to save them from bankruptcy by intervening to bring the struggle to a close. He brought 5,000 head of cattle to the stockyards here rather than face the loss of feeding them longer. He declares they sold at a loss of \$8 a head. Others he said are feeding large herds at heavy loss rather than face greater loss, perhaps, by shipping. According to Gen. Sheas the cattle raisers of the Dakotas are in a desperate condition.

BUILDING RECORD UP TO PRESENT

THE AGGREGATE MAY SURPASS LAST YEAR

A Large Number of Residences Have Been Erected—Several Business Blocks Constructed.

It is too early at the present time to enter into a comparison of this year's building expenditure with that of last year, but the indications are that the aggregate will equal, if not surpass, the total for the preceding twelve months. There has been no boom, to be sure, as such things are unknown to cities of solid, steady advancement, such as Victoria, but every month has been marked by quite a number of permits issued at the building inspector's office. One is struck by the many residences that have been erected, and now in course of construction, some of which materially contribute to Victoria's reputation as a city of fine homes. The building activity, however, is not confined to the residential part of the city, as the record shows quite a number of business blocks and alterations. Several have been erected on Government street, while another is in progress on Cormorant street, and still another for J. H. McGregor on Langley street, the cost of the latter being in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

The Carnegie library building will be completed this fall, workmen now being employed in putting on the roof. When finished the structure will present an imposing appearance. As soon as the contract for the C. P. R. hotel foundations is awarded work will be commenced, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made before the end of the year.

In the appended list of houses erected and being built, there is a record of a great part of the building progress to date, although doubtless there are a number of structures now in course of erection which will be entered as soon as the building inspector makes his next report. The list as secured by a Times reporter at the city hall this morning is as follows:

B. C. Land & Investment Agency—Remodelling the Dawson hotel, Yates street; cost, \$10,000.

Mrs. S. Barrett—One and a half story dwelling on Rt. 61, Springfield avenue, \$2,500.

N. Bertucci—Dwelling on North Park and Chambers street, stone foundations, \$1,500.

P. R. Brown—Two-story brick building, Fort street, \$9,000.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency—Additional story on Nathan building, corner Government and Broughton streets, \$9,000.

Mrs. O. S. Bailey—Two-story frame building, Cook and Richardson streets, \$1,500.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency—Two-story frame dwelling, Beckley farm, facing Menzies and Niagara streets, brick foundation, \$2,200.

T. Barton—Three one-story frame dwellings on Michigan street, \$1,500 each, \$4,500.

Mr. Ballantyne—Frame dwelling, Beckley farm.

P. Chandler—Two-story frame building, corner Dalton street and Esquimalt road, \$2,000.

Dr. Clemence—One and a half story frame dwelling on Linden avenue, \$3,500.

Mrs. Duval—One-story frame dwelling, corner Stanley and Alfred streets, \$1,500.

J. A. & John Douglas—One-story brick addition to rear of Fir-Reform store, Government street, \$2,000.

Mr. Dennison—Two-story dwelling, with stone foundation, on Superior street, \$2,500.

Mr. H. S. Fairall—One-story cottage on old Esquimalt road, \$1,200.

Mr. Green—One-story cottage on Conits street, \$2,500.

Mrs. Green—One-story frame dwelling on View street, \$1,200.

Miss A. Gribble—Building on North Pandora street.

John Richards—Four one and a half story frame dwellings, corner of Superior and Menzies streets, \$1,900 each, \$7,600.

S. Roberts—One-story frame dwelling, Michigan street, \$2,400.

Peter Steele—Addition to dwelling on Catherine street, \$500.

Dr. Shepherd—Large cottage, brick foundation, Regents Park, \$3,500.

Mr. Sterling—Two-story frame house, stone foundation, Meane street, \$4,000.

P. Shandley—Building, Esquimalt and Dalton streets.

Messrs. Simmons & Coker—Two-story brick building, Fort street, \$4,000.

Mrs. M. A. Shepherd—Building two-story frame house, corner of Young and Toronto streets.

A. R. Schroeder—Large frame cottage, stone foundation, Fort street, \$3,000.

F. P. Watson—One-story frame building, with basement, \$2,500.

Henry Waller—One-story frame cottage, Clare street, \$450.

Wm. Wilby—Two-story frame house on Yates street, \$2,500.

F. S. Widdowson—One and a half story frame dwelling, Avalon road.

RAILWAY RATES ON LUMBER TO THE EAST

Representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is Making Inquiries on Coast.

W. H. D. Miller, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city to-day inquiring into the question of timber and shingle railway rates from the coast to the East. The information he is gathering is for the purpose of laying it before the railway commission, which the Dominion government is sending to British Columbia, and which will meet here and in Vancouver very shortly. Mr. Miller will leave for the Terminal City to-night. He will have a conference with the local branch of the Manufacturers' Association this afternoon.

Speaking on the question of rates this morning Mr. Miller said that there was no doubt that the heavy transportation charges limited shipments from this coast. They were practically prohibitive in the matter of culls and common terms which are applied to the lower grades of lumber, and entirely so in the case of cedar. This was a most important thing when it is considered that there is a demand for just such lumber in the Northwest. The rates run 40 cents per cwt. on fir and 50 cents per cwt. on cedar, as against a single rate of 33 cents per cwt. charged on all lumber shipped from inland mills. This was a discrimination unjustifiable and unwarrantable. Indeed, Mr. Miller thinks that the rates sadly require readjusting. They have never received the attention that should have been given them.

Mr. Miller was forcibly struck with the prodigality of the millmen on this coast, and he saw some instances of this since his arrival, which would make Easterners marvel. But even Eastern millmen, after they come to the coast, do as those who preceded them; they find it really cheaper in cases to discard than to convert.

Mr. Miller says that some British Columbia shingles and also some cedar finds a market in Ontario, but there is no reason why there should not be a big market there for all varieties of coast lumber, if only the rates could be placed on a fair basis.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is now a membership of over 1,500, and its branches extend throughout the whole Dominion.

TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT.

Jeffries and Munroe Ready For Championship Contest Which Takes Place at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Both Jeffries and Munroe are ready for their great glove contest to-night. Each is hopeful of victory, though neither underestimates the prowess of his opponent. Fighting men from all parts of the country have assembled here to witness the fight, and it is expected that the receipts from admissions will be over \$300,000. Betting remains light, at odds of 100 to 35. The pugilists will devote to-day to rest, and will appear early at the ring side, as there is only one preliminary fight scheduled.

Champion Jeffries has made a statement in which he says: "I am stronger, faster and heavier than at any time in my ring career, and there is no possibility of the championship losing from me. I expect to prove my superiority over Munroe in a decisive manner."

Munroe says: "I realize I am to fight the best man in the world, but this does not scare me. I am going to do my best. Where two powerful men are fighting it is often a toss-up as to which will land the decisive blow. I hope to be that one, and will do all in my power to wrest the championship from Jeffries."

FIGHTING OIL FIRE.

Efforts Will Be Made to Smother the Flames With Steam.

(Associated Press.)

Crawley, La., Aug. 20.—The fire at the Mamou oil fields is still burning in the Morse wells No. 7 and 8, and all work has been abandoned by order of the company, and every workman in the field is helping to make arrangements to smother the fire with steam. The first effort will be made to-morrow. The oil being burned each hour is worth \$4,000 and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to \$200,000. The fire cannot spread further.

London, Aug. 20.—A telegram from Liverpool to-day announced that Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard line, and Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line, will meet at Frankfurt, Germany, on August 25th to try to settle the rate war. Messrs. Ismay and Taitel, representing the International Mercantile Marine Co., have been invited to attend the meeting.

WORK OF MARKING THE BOUNDARY

THE LINE LOCATED UP PORTLAND CANAL

Historic Dinner at Eagle Point—Valuable Mineral Property Placed in Canadian Territory.

On Friday last the boundary line up Portland canal, which had for long been a controversial subject of serious international importance between Canada and the United States, was definitely fixed for all time. The undertaking was carried out by Professor W. F. King, of Ottawa, head of the Dominion astronomical survey, and O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, who went north on the steamer Danube. The former was accompanied by his daughter, and the latter by his wife.

The steamer Danube returned to Victoria early this morning. Through her arrival news of the important work was learned. The boundary line was determined by triangulation, and starts from a place known as Eagle Point, near the mouth of the Salmon river, and extends due north to a mountain indicated by the boundary tribunal a short distance above the fifty-sixth parallel. From there it follows the tops of very high mountains.

At Eagle Point a monument was erected, the laying of which was marked by an interesting ceremony. The monument is a four-sided magnetic bronze pyramid, which stands six feet high and tapers from six inches at the top to eleven inches at the base. On the side facing the east the name "Canada" appears, and on the opposite side the "United States." The structure was erected on a concrete foundation and should last for many centuries.

In order to arrive at the exact position in which to place it some pretty fine scientific calculating had to be done. The site selected was in line with an old wooden building which had been used for a dwelling at some time, but which has long since been abandoned. Here it was that a jovial little party, including the two boundary commissioners and the officers of the Danube, gathered after the work had been completed. A dinner was given within the old ramshackle place, the table being spread on a mark that left it half within American and half within Canadian territory. Sides were taken by the members of the party, and an hour or more was spent in a manner in keeping with the occasion.

An interesting matter in connection with the new demarcation of the boundary is that through its removal to a point further north Canada takes possession of a valuable mineral property, which experts on the Danube pronounce equal in richness to the country surrounding Juncos, and capable of producing another Russian land at the head of Portland canal. This property has been little more than prospected so far. It lies at the base of the mountain referred to. It will be remembered that the boundary formerly divided Portland canal midway and extended inland over a flat country at the head of the canal, to the north of which lies the mineral property alluded to.

The Danube, after leaving the canal, took the commissioners to Ketchikan, from where they proceeded to Skagway.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Lawyer Accidentally Shot Himself While Out Hunting—Fatal Fall.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Mr. Corley, a lawyer of Wapella, Assa., accidentally shot himself yesterday, and died to-day. Mr. Corley was out shooting with a companion named Winning, from whom he became separated. Mr. Winning found Mr. Corley about two hours after he had accidentally shot himself about an hour and a half before. Doctors were sent for, but medical aid was of no avail. The deceased had been in Wapella since last spring. It is understood that his parents live in Belleville, Ont.

Died From Injuries.

John Stanforth, a mortar-mixer, fell from the top of the new land tiles office to-day, and was picked up in a mangled condition. He died at the hospital this morning.

Fell From Train.

Joseph Horton, the elderly Sheddien, Ont., farmer, reported missing from the harvesters' excursion train, has turned up at Brandon. He fell off the train about eight miles from Jackfish, but did not sustain serious injuries. He walked to Jackfish, and took the next train west. As his belongings had been taken possession of by friends, his accident will not cause him much inconvenience.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

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ANOTHER RUSSIAN DESTROYER SUNK

WENT TO BOTTOM AFTER STRIKING A MINE

Second Boat Was Towed Back to Port Arthur—Squadron Preparing for Sortie.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At twenty minutes past six in the evening a two-funnelled torpedo boat destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liatou promontory, and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer, with four funnels, ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire fleet accompanying her.

These occurrences were seen from several Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also witnessed the explosions. The action of the Russians in attempting to clear the channel of mines indicates the intention of the fleet to again sail from Port Arthur.

SAILOR REPORTS HEARING EXPLOSIONS.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A sailor reports that when off Liatou promontory last evening he heard two explosions. One occurred at 6:20 p.m., the other five minutes later.

This may be a confirmation of the report from Tokio that two Russian destroyers had struck mines, as the report agrees with the one from Tokio in respect to time.

HEAVY GUNS ARE BOMBARDING FORTRESS.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Golden hill White Marble mountain and Liatou mountain, according to Chinese advices, dated the night of August 22nd, are now permanent forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them, but they are subjected to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain. Fort No. 5, which has frequently been reported taken by the Russians, is again declared to be in the hands of the Japanese.

A rumor having some points indicating authenticity says that the new European section of Port Arthur is in flames. Owing to the mud and brick construction of the buildings, however, it is improbable that the fire is great. It is stated the Japanese are using guns taken from the harbor defenses of Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These guns, numbering 300, are of heavy calibre.

A junk which left Port Arthur on August 22nd, reports that the Russian command at that date numbered 5,000, and that the Japanese have occupied the heights near Chanko. It is further reported that boys are fighting in the Russian ranks now.

Major L. L. Seaman, United States army, went from here yesterday to the summit of a mountain on one of the Maotau islands, 20 miles from Golden hill, near Port Arthur. With a powerful telescope Major Seaman could see a great deal of the Liao Tung peninsula. He heard six heavy shots and much small artillery firing, indicating that fighting had subsided to a certain degree.

REPAIRS ON ARSKOLD WILL BE COMPLETED.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The Russian cruiser Arskold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi have gone out of commission, but the work of repairing them is being continued. The Arskold has been authorized to remain in dock until September 11th in order to complete her repairs. The crews of the two ships, with the exception of the necessary guards, will be paroled and allowed to return to Russia.

Emperor Nicholas sent a message to the crews congratulating them on saving

ARMAMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

Heavier Guns Will Probably Be Placed on New Vessels For United States Navy.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The lesson taught by the great naval battles in the Far East—the defeat of the Russian Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons—will have its effect upon the deliberations of the general board of the United States navy, now engaged in considering the armaments of the battleships and armored cruisers to be authorized during the next session of congress. The manner of the victories of the Japanese has greatly increased the sentiment in the navy in favor of heavy guns for the main batteries of the ships.

The partiality for heavy ordnance is based somewhat on a recognition by naval experts of the comparative lack of hitting value possessed by the medium calibre pieces, those on the superstructure, and usually of the six-inch and similar class of ordnance.

One proposition before the department contemplates a battery composed of four 12-inch and eight 10-inch guns, both of 30 calibre, while the other plans effect a compromise of calibre, by introducing the 11-inch rifle and arming the vessels with twelve guns of that class, all of 50 calibre.

It is probable that the opinion at the navy department concerning this class of armament has been strengthened by the news received this week that the British admiralty had provided a battery of four 12-inch guns and ten 9.2-inch guns for battleships of the Lord Nelson class.

The most interesting set of plans before the navy department calls for twelve 12-inch guns and a very heavy secondary battery, but it is probable that a vessel so armed could not be of less than 20,000 tons displacement and would be the most formidable fighting machine afloat.

FOUND DEAD.

Mining Engineer Suffocated in a Fire Which Broke Out in His Bedroom.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Otto M. Rosendale, a prominent mining engineer of this city, who had been known throughout British Columbia, was found dead in bed at Kalama, a small town thirty miles from this city, at an early hour this morning. Death was due to most peculiar circumstances. Rosendale left for Kalama yesterday afternoon, and after transacting some business at a mining property there, missed the train for home. He engaged rooms and retired. At 4 o'clock this morning the landlord discovered smoke issuing from his room and when he investigated found the furniture ablaze and Mr. Rosendale dead from suffocation.

Mr. Rosendale is supposed to have laid a partly smoked cigar on the stand at the foot of the bed before going to sleep. Either this or the burning ashes from the cigar fell from the stand to some clothing on the floor. Thence the blaze crept around the baseboard of the room to the dresser and even to the corners of the bed where Mr. Rosendale slept.

Mr. Rosendale was 44 years old and well known in mining circles. He had lived in this state for six years.

CHRISTENING HONORS.

The Army and All Departments of State Recognized—Decorations For Lausdorff and Witte.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The list of christening honors is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to the appointment of Admiral Jessen and Capt. Dabich as Imperial aides-de-camp. The conferring of the high order of St. Alexander Nevsky on Foreign Minister Lausdorff and the order of the White Eagle on M. Witte, of the council of ministers, is regarded as significant and as indicating the complete return to favor of the Emperor's conservative councillors.

While there is some popular disappointment with the Emperor's manifesto because it was hardly as broad as expected, the papers unite in praising it in expressing good wishes for the best of health and happiness. They also publish special articles on the abolition of corporal punishment.

The Novoye Vremya says the peasants were remitted arrears of taxes to exceed \$28,500,000, adding: "Nobody is forgotten. Provision is made for the soldiers and sailors' orphans, the legalizing of unauthorized marriages, for amnesty even for the Finns, who are relieved of a quarter of their arrears of taxation. The manifesto rewards the brave soldiers and sailors by abolishing corporal punishment in the service and rewards the engineer officers of the navy by giving them substantive rank."

DIED FROM PLAGUE.

Result of Autopsy on Korean Who Died Recently at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Aug. 25.—An autopsy on the body of a Korean who was a steerage passenger on the steamer Coptic, and who died after being landed at the quarantine station here, shows that he died from the plague.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Philip Welsheimer, president of the Building Trades Alliance, under indictment on a charge of extortion, entered a plea of not guilty in New York on Thursday. Three separate motions for dismissal and delay were overruled. Welsheimer was released on \$2,000 bonds.

The strike of sailors and dock laborers at Marseilles has completely prostrated the extensive maritime interests of France. The sixteen companies carrying on the principal commerce of the Mediterranean have formally decided that it was useless to continue their service and to-day began the withdrawal of all merchant ships. The government has ordered a number of gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers to take up the Mediterranean mail routes.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50c.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women to get well as I did."

—MISS GUN, GANEX 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Man Drank Poison in the Presence of His Mother-in-Law.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—In the presence of his mother-in-law and in the next room to where his wife was packing up his clothing, Thyge Thygeson, an employee of the local meat market, took a bottle of carbolic acid yesterday morning, and before medical assistance could reach him expired in great agony.

Thygeson came home about 7 o'clock yesterday morning sober, but in an unusually nervous state consequent to drinking. A week or so ago he and his wife had had a dispute and agreed to separate, and when the man came home yesterday, after an absence of several days, he found his wife packing up her effects. He requested her politely, she says, to pack his also, as he was about to start for Alaska. While she was doing so he went into the room in which he was found and took a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid from a medicine chest on the table. Fearing that the man might take some of it, she secreted the bottle while he was not looking and mentioned her fears to her mother, Mrs. Susan Turk. Mrs. Turk resolved to watch her son-in-law until he left the house.

Mrs. Thygeson left her husband's room a moment to find some more of his effects packed. She had not seen gone in a minute before Mrs. Turk stopped in. Thygeson was standing alongside his bed with a bottle pressed to his lips. Mrs. Turk sprang forward to knock it out of his hand, but was a moment too late. He had swallowed all the poison, and fell on the bed almost screaming in his agony. Thygeson was 40 years of age, and was always considered a good workman and fairly steady. He was never known to be dependent up to a few days ago when he first threatened to kill himself.

DISASTROUS CLOUDBURSTS.

Miles of Railway Washed Away—Food Supplies Are Running Short.

Rebo, Nev., Aug. 25.—Cloudbursts and washouts on the Tonopah and Lone lines of Tonopah and Carson and Colorado railroads, is the most disastrous in the history of these districts. On the Tonopah road all of the track rebuilt after the last washouts has been swept away, and it will be a week at least before any traffic can be resumed. At Yuccaville, near Hawthorne, the track is under three feet of water for nearly four miles, and the lake has risen above its level from six to nine feet. Great chasms have been washed in the desert and traffic is in a state of chaos. Tonopah and Goldfields, which are on the verge of starvation, are being temporarily relieved by the rushing in of supplies via Crow Spring. Silver Peak and Candelaria by trains, but this is only temporary, as over 5,000 people must be fed in the different camps, and extraordinary measures adopted for their relief. Food supplies in the camps are practically exhausted. Flour and bacon and all staples have, only canned goods remaining. Heroic measures are being adopted, and with the resumption of stage lines relief is hoped for. While the situation is critical and much suffering must be endured, it is hoped that the next few days will bring about better conditions. No lives have been lost.

FOOT ELM, THE GREAT FOOT DOCTOR.

Hundreds of delighted people in all parts of the Dominion speak in glowing terms of Foot Elm, and no wonder. Some of these people had to change their stockings two or three times daily from excessive and offensive sweating of the feet. Now after using Foot Elm their feet are healthy, and one pair of stockings will last them for days. Druggists sell it.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dry goods salesman. The Westside.

SMART BOY WANTED—At Campbell & Co's, 31 Fort street.

WANTED—Installation collector to collect small weekly payments on merchandise account; good salary; position permanent. Address Globe Times, 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

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WANTED—Waitress; must be over 17; some experience necessary. Apply 44 Fort, between 2 p. m. and 4.

WANTED—Housekeeper, small family, outside Victoria; wages, \$20 per month. Address E. J. L. Times Office.

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EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentlemen. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogues work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, \$55. Apply "Farmer," Times Office.

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TO LET—3 housekeeping rooms, brick building, 2 Johnson street. Flint & Co., 15 Trousseau avenue.

FOR SALE—5-roomed cottage and lot, 60x120, centrally located; price \$1,500. Lot, Times Office.

FOR SALE—8-roomed house, corner lot and half, new lawn, fruit trees, outbuildings, etc., \$1,500. Apply on premises, 68 North Pembroke street.

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6 PIECES OF SHEET MUSIC, large print, full size, equal to 50 cents, sent anywhere, postage paid, for 10 cents, or 15 pieces for 25c. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Omo Music Co., 2146 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Hotterill, Maple Bay, Shipland P. O.

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To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms, \$20 per month.

To Let—Cadboro Bay road, 7 rooms, \$17 per month.

To Let—Vancouver street, 6 rooms, \$15 per month.

To Let—Labouchere street, 6 rooms, \$15 per month.

To Let—Battery St., 8 rooms (furnished), \$25 per month.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

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FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawinigan Lake, 3/4 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimaux road; \$1,500; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500; cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comstock District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,500.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 26.—5 a.m.—A low barometer over Vancouver Island is causing a southerly gale on the coast southward to the Columbia river. The weather remains fine and warm, with smoke over the Pacific slope. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather is fine and moderately warm.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Southern winds, continued fine and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Continued fine and a little cooler.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 2 miles S. E.; weather, fair, smoke.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy, smoke.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair, smoke.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair, smoke.

There are prospects of finishing the Garibaldi statue in Rome. It was begun in 1884, and may be unveiled in 1911 if all goes well. The sculptor Gulloni has been commissioned to complete the work.

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COWAN'S
Chocolate Cream Bars
Chocolate Ginger
Chocolate Wafers and
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Beef
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Touches on Many Matters of Importance to Profession—Number of Papers Read Wednesday.

On Wednesday, the second day of the Canadian Medical Association convention at Vancouver, Dr. Mayo-Robson, of London, England, delivered a notable address on "Surgery," illustrated by superb lantern slides. A paper on "Hernia of the Bladder" was read by Dr. F. J. Shepherd, of Montreal, and one on "Movable Kidney," by Dr. McKenzie, of Portland, Ore. Dr. S. R. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, also gave a short paper on "Report of Hypertrophy of the Breasts."

In the afternoon a nominating committee was appointed followed by papers on "Diseases of the Eye," by Dr. J. W. Stirling, of Montreal, and "Therapeutic Hints from Bacteriology," by Dr. D. C. Cruikshank, of Windsor, Ont. President Dr. Tunstall delivered his address in the evening. He thanked the association for the honor they had done him in choosing him as their president for that year, and only hoped that the association would in no way suffer for their choice. He thanked them on behalf of his Western conferees for the compliment the association had paid them in selecting Vancouver as their place of meeting for this year, and he expressed the hope that their stay would be most pleasant and profitable to them all.

He spoke of the history of medicine in this province, and referred to Drs. Helmecken and Tolmie, the first white men to practice the profession in British Columbia. The former still remained among them, but the latter had gone to his rest. Before their advent the native medicine man had it all his own way. There was something significant in this association representing the highest medical culture, meeting where the shaman so recently prevailed, and still practiced to some extent. It would be interesting to trace the progress of medicine as we find it in this province from the primitive stages to Lister and Mayo-Robson. He referred to the fact that the old-time shaman was a mesmerist, and those who were now studying this subject were returning to primitive practices. People who had studied these matters told them that the shaman was not, as was usually considered, an impudent fraud, but a person who had a real belief in his own power. He accomplished his deeds by grunting and shaking his rattle in the face of his patient, and sometimes effected his cure by working on his imagination, and the school of Nancy, founded on the practice of hypnotism, was not a new thing, but a repetition of the primitive methods which had once prevailed here.

He wished to call their attention to something they had much at heart, referring to the Canadian Medical Protective Association. He desired to urge upon the members the strong claims this association had upon the profession. He believed it might be made a valuable means for protecting the profession in many ways. It was well-known that a professional man's prosperity depended largely on his professional reputation. It was not uncommon for people, without just grounds, to bring action against a medical man for malpractice which might have a disastrous effect on his reputation and his pocket. During the past few years the association had sought out many of these cases and it seemed strange that it was not more practically supported. He ventured to ask for stronger support, and suggested that a committee should be struck from the convention for the purpose of devising the best means of enlisting their sympathies and increasing their membership. The objects were such as all could subscribe to. It was not intended to defend unworthy members or those guilty of malpractice, but to deter unworthy persons from bringing actions against members

of the profession for purposes of blackmail and injury.

He wished to speak a word also as to the establishment of a federal health department. The sympathies of the ministers of the crown were assured, and the Hon. Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture, had taken up the matter most courteously. Some years ago, at a meeting in Montreal, a resolution was drafted that a department of health be created and placed under central authority. Nothing had come of that as yet, but it was a step that must commend itself to every member of the profession, and he hoped that the convention would not dissolve without passing a strong resolution in favor of such a measure.

He then referred to the Dominion Medical Act, passed in 1902. They owed a deep debt of gratitude to the members of the special committee, and especially to Dr. G. G. Roddick, for their efforts to get this measure placed upon the statutes of the country. It was thought that it would be encroaching on the rights and privileges of the provincial medical boards, and he was glad to be able to say a few words to dispel that impression. The bill was a purely protective one, and it was necessary, before it could be operative, that it should be taken up by the provincial boards of health. He trusted that this would not be wanting, as the aims and purposes of the act were such as should commend themselves to every member of the profession. Its aim should be to do away with those modifying disabilities under which the medical men in Canada now labored and put them on an equal footing with the members of their profession all over the British Empire. He hoped something would be done towards that end before the meeting closed.

The fourth and most important point of all on which he wished to touch was the treatment of the inebriate. He thought something should be done towards the establishment of an institution combining the properties of a hospital and an insane asylum. Prison treatment had been found to be most unsatisfactory and productive of the gravest evil. This should be taken up as a subject coming within the province of the medical men, as it affected them seriously, while its effect on the general community was disastrous in the spread of disease and crime. A movement towards this end had already been taken in Ontario, but we wanted a Dominion act affecting the whole country, and it would be a matter of great satisfaction to him if the meeting would take the matter up and draft a measure such as was required to that end. He was confident that in drafting such a measure they were moving towards an end which, if secured, would do much to eliminate the disease and poverty which struck down so many of their countrymen.

In closing he thanked their guests for the interest they had shown in the deliberations, and hoped that their stay would be productive of pleasant reminiscences. He thanked them for their reception of himself, and hoped that the suggestions he had made would meet with their approval and win their support.

Hon. Senator Sullivan moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Tunstall, which was seconded by Dr. Eccles, of London, Ont., and carried with enthusiasm. Dr. C. H. Dudley, of Chicago, gave an address on "Gynecology."

On the initiative of Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, a mass meeting was held in Vancouver last night in the interests of his worthy project to establish a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. The principal speaker was Dr. Mayo-Robson, the eminent London, Eng., physician. He said 40,000 people suffered from tubercular diseases in Canada and 9,000 died every year. He stated emphatically that these 9,000 died unnecessarily, that the tubercular bacillus could be killed by building up white blood corpuscles. These corpuscles destroyed the consumption germs in other diseases as well as lung disease. He said some now living might see the day when, without surgery, when consumptives would be unknown. Isolation was imperative. A million consumptive germs could be put in the eye of a needle and these germs were spread broadcast by ignorant people and grew lustily in a run-down system until they killed their victim. He said scientific research was proceeding along the right lines to find a cure for cancer, and he believed eventually when it was known what was the cause of cancer, something could be done to cure it.

RAILWAY PARTY COMING.

It Includes a Very Important Group of Transportation Officials.

The party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials who are visiting the coast consists of Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; Frank W. Morse, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific and third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific and general assistant and controller of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; W. H. Bizar, assistant chief counsel of the Grand Trunk Pacific and one of the directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific; Hugh A. Allan, another director; Hon. S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec and a director of the new company; Senator Geo. A. Cox, another director and also a member of the executive committee with Messrs. Hays, Morse and Wainwright; E. R. Wood, a director of the company; Henry Phillips, secretary of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who has been private secretary to Mr. Hays; Joseph Holson, chief engineer of



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the Grand Trunk Company; J. R. Stephens, assistant chief engineer, in charge of the Grand Trunk surveys; J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer; H. A. Woods, engineer in charge, Grand Trunk Western railway; G. A. McNeill, secretary to Mr. Morse; D. H. Hays, brother of C. M. Hays; L. A. Cannon, Quebec, and E. G. Russell, Buffalo, New York.

Of those composing the party nearly all are known by reputation at least, throughout the entire Dominion. Mr. Allan is the senior member of the shipping firm of H. & A. Allan, owners and managers of the Allan line of steamships, and is also a director of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Canada Paper Company and the Canadian Rubber Company.

Hon. Mr. Parent is Premier of the province of Quebec, mayor of the city of Quebec, president of the Quebec Bridge Company and member of the firm of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Parent, Taschereau & Cannon, barristers.

Senator Cox is the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, president of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Company, president of the Western Assurance Company, the British America Assurance Company and the Canada Life Assurance Company, and the owner of the West-Port Coal Company, and a director of the National Trust Company, the Canada General Electric Company, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and the Toronto Railway Company.

Mr. Wood is managing director of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Company, and a director in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In the case of a company against which a summons was taken out at the Mansion House, London, it was stated that the directors, manager and secretary retired six months ago, and that the company would not wind itself up.

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OUR VISITORS.

Our mainland contemporaries have been so busy within the past few days saying flattering things to the gentlemen of the medical profession "within their midst" that that field of newspaper conventions may be said to have been completely covered. It would be superfluous for us to tell the medical men who are with us today that they are entirely welcome to the best of everything Victoria possesses, including as much of the climate as they may require during their short sojourn. All this notwithstanding the fact that the practitioners of the present day does not wear the halo of mystery which in "days gone by" so effectively shrouded his acts from criticism. The public of the present day does not believe that the doctor can do no wrong thing, but the public does believe that the profession as a whole does more, perhaps, for the alleviation of human misery than all of the philanthropic agencies of these days of alleged advanced civilization combined. This proposition will be granted without cavil, we think. But, as the profession is endowed with extraordinary powers—in all English-speaking countries, at all events—we think the public which acquiesces in the endowment has a right to expect that the high ideals of the profession shall be lived up to approximately. Medical men are human beings, subject to the weaknesses of the race. In their ranks good and evil struggle for the mastery. Occasionally the undesirable in humanity obtains control. When in isolated instances the high ethical standard that has been set up is violated, the protection of the public rather than defence of the individual should be the guiding principle.

We grant that the actions of the average human animal are not such as to inspire the belief that his life is worth preserving. Take the climate of Victoria and plant a healthy specimen of the species in it. Deprive the said specimen of its powers of reason and put it back in the scale until it passes under the dominion of instinct. It ought, barring accidents, to live at least a score of years beyond the "allotted span." But the noblest of all created beings will not give himself a chance. He has been empowered to choose between good and evil, and too often he chooses the broad road which leads to impairment of body and mind and an early grave. We wonder what the philosophers who have devoted special attention to the prevalent conditions in the large cities—and even in the small cities—of the present day, think of their fellows of god-like endowment. And yet they are debarr'd from casting the first stone. Their special knowledge of the repeatedly demonstrated fact that literally the "wages of sin is death" does not deter them from occasionally "gang-ing in a kennin' wrang" themselves.

Perhaps we should qualify the foregoing. Our visitors may be perfect specimens of the wise men of the East. By virtue of their special knowledge and complete control of themselves they may never be subject to temptation to turn from the narrow path. If such be the case, we can tell them that there is nothing perfect out here—not even the climate. Most of our physical troubles we bring upon ourselves. Nevertheless, with all our imperfections, personal and climatic, we are convinced that the conditions of life here are nearer the ideal than man has found since the day the angel with the flaming sword was commissioned to guard a certain gate.

We are sorry that for the time the deep blue of the sky which reflects the waters of the Pacific is hidden and that temporarily the sun does not shine with its accustomed splendor. We should have been pleased to show our visitors Victoria and her environs in the full glory of a resplendent early autumn day. But if they catch much less than a double portion of the spirit of the West, their visit should not be unprofitable.

and they will understand why it is that a year's residence on the coast makes life elsewhere unbearable forever after.

DEFICIENCIES OF BRITONS.

We notice that our American contemporaries are now inclined to concede that while the victories of the Japanese fleets over the Russian naval forces are not such complete victories as the United States admirals would have gained if they had had the business on hand, the success is substantial enough for all purposes. The Japs are masters of the situation, which is probably the consummation they desired to bring about, although they perhaps did not bring it off in true, dashing American style. Even such a reasonable and common sense newspaper as the New York Times is so overcome by the spirit of the American jingo of the most objectionable type as to moralize on what Dewey or Sampson would have done had he had the opportunities of Togo. Dewey sank a few merchant ships armed with obsolete guns. He lost one man in the fight, and he died at his post in the engine room from heart disease. Sampson's task was not quite so easy, but there was never the slightest doubt as to the result. In no respect was the Spanish fleet a match for the American squadrons under the two admirals, even if the fleeing vessels had been manned by the most intrepid sailors in the world. In the face of the obvious facts, this great New York newspaper, which we may presume is read by people of common sense and some knowledge of world affairs, relegates all nations of recognized standing to the rear of the glorious republic of the United States. The Times says: "In other words, have not the Russian disasters been due to the same deficiencies that were displayed by the Spaniards at Manila and at Santiago and by the British in South Africa? Physical courage, though essential in war, will not win battles unless it be controlled and directed by brains and experience." Great Britain has had some slight experience in warfare both on land and sea, while the record of her sons in the peaceful as well as in the warlike arts indicates that they have been blessed with what we may safely assume to be ordinary mental endowments. When the head of the editor of such a newspaper as the New York Times becomes so abnormally enlarged as to endorse such a statement as that which we have quoted, surely it must be time for the sycophantic classes in Great Britain, which includes journalists and statesmen, to cease their fulsome adulations. Our neighbors are a great people, but neither in courage nor in enterprise have they yet distanced the rest of the world.

SAMPLES OF "BRO. BOER."

A great many tears have been wasted—some quarters of them in Canada—over the hapless fate of Bro. Boer. Well, the Boer is no fit subject for the commiseration of the tender of heart. He has always been well able to take care of himself and gain an existence with the least possible expenditure of physical energy. His pursuit of the native animals, including the hapless blacks, was for the gratification of his sporting proclivities, with the incidental object of adding to his retinue of slaves. Having been deprived of the privilege of living upon taxes collected from the Uitlander, the more enterprising specimens of Bro. Boer have turned their attention to new fields of industry. The average Boer appears to have a deep aversion to "sweating his brow." There is our old friend Cronje exhibiting himself at the St. Louis exhibition, and in the intervals when the curious visitors are not feeding of his legs to assure themselves that he is real and not a "wax figure," he delivers lectures on the British, confirming the assertion of the New York Times that they are a degenerate race and proving that one Boer or one American is equal on any field to three of the best of them. In the case of the prisoners who were sent to Ceylon, it will be remembered that they were quite willing to remain permanent charges upon the bounty of the degenerates. They refused to go back home again, having an instinctive feeling, perhaps, that their "graft" upon the Uitlanders had disappeared with the banners of the ideal republic. There was a colony in Bermuda also that was so well content with its lot that it rose in rebellion when told that the happy days of idleness were closed.

In the end this colony was reduced to seven, all the others becoming convinced that sooner or later they would be compelled to depend upon their own exertions for a livelihood, and that they might as well begin without loss of time. The seven, a dispatch says, were the last of the irreconcilables, and they resolutely refused to barter their Bermudian luxury in return for an oath of allegiance. They were not home sick, but exceedingly content with the fate that made them exiles de luxe. Various modes of conciliation were essayed by the British government. All were fruitless. At last the Boer General Pretorius was sent from South Africa to Bermuda to show the seven the error of their ways. The officers of the garrison asked him to lunch, but Pretorius was anxious to get right away to his fellow-countrymen. He came back soon afterwards in a hurry. The lotus-eaters had stoned the prophet. Then the British government grew angry with the Boers, and turned them out of their pension quarters. They camped out in the chief street of Hamilton—still happy. They did their cooking, their

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eating, and their washing in the open street. The police swooped down, threatened to arrest them as vagrants, and to make them work. This was too much for them. They capitulated at once, and asked for the nearest place where they could take the oath of allegiance. Finally they were bundled on board a steamer, shipped to the States, and thence to this country on the way to South Africa. These are specimens of the wronged people the fearful, womanish men of Great Britain and Canada are constantly expending their morbid sympathies upon.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, commenting upon the selection of Professor Osler to fill a high post in Great Britain, speaks of the eminent Canadian as follows:

Dr. William Osler has so long been considered by so many members of his profession to be its chief living exponent in the United States, and has been thought to be a fixture at that great medical school which he has adorned and honored for fifteen years, that the news that he is to leave the United States to become regius professor of medicine at Oxford will come almost only of physicians but of patients as well, from Seattle to Saint Augustine. It is not surprising that the Baltimore News says, "To think that Dr. Osler is no longer with us is to feel that the light of our Baltimore sky has grown dimmer." The same feeling will be felt to a very considerable extent elsewhere. No professor of our day has been so frequently consulted by his pupils after graduation as Osler has been. Not only is he a great physician and a great instructor, but he is a wise man, instinct with humor and human nature.

The honor which he receives is one of the highest of its kind that can come to a physician, that of regius professor of medicine at Oxford. It is the royal chair and its occupant is named by the King. Osler has so long been identified with medical progress in America that few remember that he is of Canadian birth and has always been a subject of Great Britain. He is one of few men who have conferred both benefit and honor on two nations. High-minded, humane, public-spirited, profound, William Osler will deserve and receive as much regret in leaving America as he will have welcome to England.

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It took the British government over three years to complete its census returns. They show that on March 31st, 1901, the population of England and Wales was 32,527,843, showing a rate of increase for the decade 1891-1901 slightly higher than for the previous decade of 1881-91. The birth rate had in the meantime fallen from 24.24 to 21.57, but immigration made up the difference.

Chickens are not household effects, according to the ruling of the United States Board of Customs Appraisers, but, according to another decision, the hind legs of frogs should be classified as the front legs of chickens. Customs appraisers are sometimes compelled to resort to arbitrary measures.

The New York Sun remarks on the great proportion of Jewish pupils in the list of successful ones in the public schools of that city. It says "the majority of the more than eight hundred names on the list are Jewish, and more especially of those receiving the highest marks for proficiency in the examinations."

The Baltic fleet is in a safe place, and it will stay there.

PROPOSED MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

To the Editor:—There appears to me to be two aspects of the question now before the music lovers of Victoria, viz:

1. Is a Choral Society desirable?
2. Would it be to the advantage of the Choral Society and the musical public to accept Mr. Harris's offer with regard to the proposed cycle of musical festivals?

With reference to the first aspect, the only musical organizations in existence are the Ladies' Choral Society and the Arion Club, but there is at present no organization able to cope with the standard choral works. Individual efforts to produce these works have been made from time to time, with more or less success, but there has been no instance of our vocalists combining in one musical production. The non-existence of a Choral Society in a city of the size of Victoria is remarkable and scarcely complimentary to its musical reputation.

The second aspect is perhaps a question for the Choral Society itself to decide, although of course the public is very much interested. To me it seems that the Choral Society would be hampered in its work for want of an efficient orchestra. This want Mr. Harris offers to supply, and I imagine that such a co-operation would be of great assistance to the Choral Society and would certainly meet with a warm and hearty welcome from the public.

ADVANCE.

AMITY AND HARMONY.

To the Editor:—I have read with much interest the account of a proposed cycle of musical festivals to be given in Victoria in connection with Mr. Harris, and I have hoped to see letters from others saying that they sympathized with, and were ready to help, the proposed scheme. The difficulties in the way of realizing a scheme that would be invaluable for musical education and the encouragement of first-class music in Victoria can hardly arise from the financial side, as that seems very favorably arranged. But there is the difficulty of divided forces, and this is apparently a serious one. The choruses that are doing, doubtless, good work under their several zealous leaders would be doing better work, and

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As a result of the exhibit of fruit shown by this province at Winnipeg, B. C. M. Palmer is in receipt of a letter from the immigration firm of Corn, Epp & Co., of that city, asking for information to be used among those seeking homes. This firm is interested in locating settlers from England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and asks what the prospects are for these in British Columbia. The exhibit shown at Winnipeg indicates, according to the letter of the firm, that this province offers advantages over Manitoba for a large number of their immigrants, and in view of this he seeks information which will be of service in locating these.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fahay, of North road, died this morning after a brief illness. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence and later at St. Andrew's cathedral.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway, had the official test made yesterday afternoon of the new route to Esquimalt by way of Rock Bay. This was done by running a heavy car over the line. The test was in every way satisfactory.

Mr. Justice Martin in Vancouver decided in connection with an application in the Raser case that the property left by his wife should go to Raser after the funeral expenses and administrator fees were all paid, and that Mr. McQuade should be relieved of all liability as to costs.

The fire-swept district is not likely to remain in its present condition very long. Already preparations are being made towards rebuilding on the properties. Ald. Kinsman is calling for tenders. Capt. Cavin has plans prepared for a new cottage also, and several others, including Messrs. Turnbull and Anderson, will likely erect homes this season.

St. Andrew's church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at noon on Wednesday, when Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Alexander Mitchell, of Twelfth avenue, Mount Pleasant, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Tipping, manager of the boot and shoe department of the Woodward department stores. Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanne Mitchell. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Mitchell, cousin of the bride. The happy couple went down to Victoria Wednesday, and will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities."

The marriage of Mr. Benjamin H. Cross, of Scarborough, Yorks, Eng., and Miss Florence Georgina Mills, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Mills, of 85 Chambers street, took place Wednesday evening at St. Barnabas's church. Miss Anna Hobert, of Seattle, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Percy Richardson supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven. The church was crowded with friends. It had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Sunday school workers. The bride wore a gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid wore pale pink, trimmed with lace. Mr. H. B. Johnson presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" after the ceremony had been performed. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, where a host of friends sat down to a very pleasant supper. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cross will take up their residence at 105 Toronto street.

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C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, is reported to be in company with the Grand Trunk Pacific party, which is coming to the coast.

To-morrow's issue of the Times will contain a description of Shavenigan Lake, one of the most popular of Victoria's summer resorts, profusely illustrated with views of the lake and surroundings.

A salmon weighing 32 pounds is reported to have been taken this morning by a party from the Royal Army Medical Corps. The fish was landed with a rod after 30 minutes' struggle. This is regarded as a record with the rod.

A prominent baker told a Times reporter yesterday that there was a likelihood of an increase in the price of bread and other products of flour, should the latter commodity continue to advance. Since August 16th the price of flour has leaped from \$5.75 to \$6.05 per barrel, the cause, according to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, being rust on the wheat crop.

Thos. Rose, alias Limerick, was conveyed this morning to the provincial jail, where he will spend the next two months meditating on the evil of appropriating property that didn't belong to him. He happened to pay a visit to the Gas Works the other day, when his eyes fell upon a monkey wrench lying harmlessly at hand. He took it and sold it, but that is where he made a tactical blunder. The police discovered his identity by this act, and he was soon in the toils. He rode to jail in the patrol wagon.

About twenty tons of worthless tobacco shipped to a local firm of customs brokers from the United States was destroyed by them to-day. The object of the shippers in sending it to a foreign country was to obtain a rebate of the stamp duty from the Washington authorities, to which they were entitled for doing so. The tobacco, it is believed, had been exported to the Philippines from the States for the use of Uncle Sam's troops, but was found unsatisfactory, and returned. A stamp duty was paid, but under the regulations part of the amount is refunded if the stuff is shipped abroad. It was, therefore, forwarded here, but being worthless, was destroyed.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade Council, a letter was read from J. C. Pendray, manager of the B. A. Paint Company, which said in part: "We understand the Hon. Mr. A. G. Blair, railway commissioner, is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly. We are accordingly taking this opportunity of advising your board of some of the freight rates which are discriminating against the coast in favor of Winnipeg. We might add that should we be unable to get more favorable rates into the Kootenays, Crow's Nest, Calgary and Edmonton districts, we will have to discontinue competing for business in these sections, as the freight rates are so much against us."

Every act on the bill at the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week makes a hit, and crowded houses have been the nightly rule. Frederic Roberts' illustrated song, "There's a Mother Always Waiting for You at Home, Sweet Home," is one of the best he has sung. Perry and Sims' singing comedy sketch is the brightest and funniest in several weeks, and Koler and Seymour also have a singing and talking act that keeps the audience in roars. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter furnish a large part of the entertainment in their musical comedy, "Music for Laughter's Sake." John Rudzinski does some remarkably clean trick drawing, and Signor and Madam Bolli receive well-earned applause in their musical comedy, "Miss Betty's Courtship." Signor Bolli possesses a magnificent baritone voice, and the solos and duets which he took to make up the sketch are most enjoyable. The moving pictures are all good and amusing, forming a special feature of the programme.

The apple crop is reported to be very badly in need of rain. This applies particularly to the late varieties, which it is reported will be much smaller than normal if the drought continues much longer. The early varieties, which have reached maturity, are a fair crop.

Before Mr. Justice Irving this morning an application in McFarlane vs. Burnett, a Vancouver case, was heard. Several minor points were disposed of in connection with it. Mr. Marshall appeared for the plaintiff, and Jos. Martin, K. C., for the defendant.

Messrs. Higgin & Elliot were engaged by W. J. Hanna to take action against the Colonist newspaper for publishing the article in regard to the death and burial of one Frank Casey, which appeared on the 18th inst. But the paper having made a correction in this morning's issue it is understood the matter will be allowed to drop.

A conference of members of the city council, board of trade and Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall to discuss matters in connection with the approaching visit of President Chas. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The meeting was private, those present considering it undesirable to make any announcement at the present time.

Manager Williams, of the Bella Cooda Pulp Mill Company, returned from the north on the steamer Danube this morning, and from here went on to Seattle. The company has been conducting a number of surveys of their timber limits in the north, but have now suspended work until early spring. Capt. Gidley, of the launch Kootenay, which has been employed in the work, also came south on the Danube.

J. H. Gray, C. E., and party of eight arrived down from Hazelton before the Danube left Port Simpson. Mr. Gray has just completed an extensive survey of coal lands on the Telkwa river. He has now gone to Tuck's Inlet with John Simson to make a survey of lands for the latter there. On his return he will go to lay out a railway return he will go to Klamath to lay out the nucleus of a township for C. W. D. Clifford, M. P., and his associates.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club was held in the parlors of the Hotel Driard. There was a good attendance, and after the transaction of routine business, the accounts for the year were considered and approved and the reports of the secretary-treasurer and president adopted unanimously. Officers were then elected as follows: Captain, A. W. Jones; secretary, Harvey Combe. There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Wolves are very numerous on the Portland canal. According to information received from the north on the steamer Danube to-day, R. J. Rainy, a rancher at the mouth of the Bear river, had eight horses devoured in one night last winter, and has since had most of his herd of cattle carried away by these ravenous brutes. During the two nights the Danube was on the canal the howling of the wolves ashore could be distinctly heard. Portland canal sees little traffic, and there is nothing to molest these denizens of the wood.

Yesterday afternoon and evening a garden party was held at "The Grove," Belmont avenue, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox Presbyterian church. The grounds looked beautiful and had been gayly decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. In the evening feasts of small electric bulbs made the scene a brilliant one. Games of all kinds had been provided; which, together with a choice programme of musical selections by Longfield's orchestra, entertained the young of pleasure-seekers. The different booths where refreshments were dispensed were well patronized. The party was a splendid success both from a social and financial standpoint.

Members of the Labor Day celebration committee are displaying great enthusiasm in attending to the preparations of September 5th. Communications have been received from Nanaimo and Ladysmith announcing that the different unions of those cities would be well represented in the parade. For their accommodation a special excursion train, to leave the Coal City early in the morning, has been arranged, and is expected to bring hundreds down from up the line. This, together with the excursions from Vancouver and other Mainland points, should swell the crowd of visitors to thousands. The parade in the forenoon, sports in the afternoon, band concerts and grand assembly in the evening all promise to be successful.

THE SAVOY.

Border Drama, "The Dalton Boys," Continues to Draw Large Crowds.

Another large and well-pleased audience witnessed the performance of the thrilling border drama, "The Dalton Boys," at the Savoy theatre last night. It is remarkably well-staged, and all the characters are handled in a capable manner by the performers. The farewell between the mother and her sons is a touching piece of acting, and the train robbery and the battle with the sheriff's posse are both realistic and exciting. Altogether the drama is highly appreciated by the audience.

The Buckeye trio give a first class novelty act, and their funny antics draw roars of laughter and shouts of applause. Saville and Fagin are two clever comedians, and their swift patter is wholesome and refreshing, besides having the novelty of being new. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milton are entertainers of a high order, and though in their first week, are still big favorites, as attested by the laughter and applause aroused by their efforts to please. Loetta and Sunners are two exceedingly pretty girls, and are very popular. Alice Wildemore has a beautiful sympathetic voice, which she uses to advantage. Mae Stanley, a clever singer and dancer, met with instantaneous success. Maud Darrel sang her way into the good graces of the audience with a number of new and popular songs. The entire show is far above the average.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

List of Companies Which Have Been Incorporated.

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Denver Water Works Company, Ltd., capital, \$25,000; Royal Lumber Co., Ltd., capital, \$500,000.

The Challenger Mining & Development Company has been licensed as an extra-provincial company. Its capital is \$24,000, and its head office is at Appleton, New Jersey. The provincial headquarters are at Golden.

Revisions of the voters' lists will be held at Atlin, Siccan and Comox on November 7th.

SAW WORLD'S FAIR.

Victorian Returns From an Interesting Trip—Inquires About British Columbia Ore.

W. H. Wilkinson, of Chalonier & Mitchell's jewellery firm of this city, returned home on Wednesday from a trip to the World's Fair, St. Louis. He spent a week at the fair, and has been away in all three weeks. In St. Louis he reports that the weather was extremely warm, and advises all Victorians who contemplate making the trip, and who are unaccustomed to such extreme heat, to wait until later in the year before visiting the show. There will be no lack of accommodation for all, says Mr. Wilkinson, for the reason that the crowds for which preparations had been made on so extensive a scale have never come. Almost every private house on the way to the fair has been converted into a temporary boarding house.

After a trip over the grounds, Mr. Wilkinson came to the conclusion that it was largely a matter of taste as to which exhibit was really the best. What he was most interested in were manufactures, varied industries, electricity and transportation. Outside the large buildings perhaps the most interesting feature of the fair was a representation of the Boer war, which included all the Boer generals and a very realistic portrayal of the whole campaign. The fine arts building seemed to attract the greatest number of people. Cameras are taken in charge as one enters this beautiful "palace of dreams." The late Queen's Jubilee presents filled twenty large show cases. They are presided over by four stalwart policemen from London, England.

Canada is well represented in the mines. Mr. Wilkinson was the bearer of a message from the Canadian in charge to the minister of mines, British Columbia, asking for more information on assays as to the value of quartz sent from this province, for which there had been a great deal of inquiry.

During Mr. Wilkinson's travels around the show grounds he never saw a single leaflet advertising Victoria, and never heard once the name of the place mentioned. If the temperature of Victoria could be made known at St. Louis there would follow a general exodus to the coast.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Of all the unique methods of self-destruction in so far as the prompt dispatch of life is concerned, was that which an Indian chief named Robert Bell, of the Bella Bella tribe, adopted a week or so ago. The chief was an old man who had many ailments which made life very miserable to him. Time and again he attempted to take his life, but was generally detected in the act and rescued. His final attempt at suicide, however, showed how thoroughly determined the old man was on destroying himself. Procuring 15 pounds of powder, he put it in a small keg, then throwing his body prostrate over the barrel he touched a match to the explosive and his remains were blown into all directions. News of the suicide was brought south to-day by the steamer Danube.

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THE DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

Comox Agricultural Society Will Enter

Competition at Fall Fair—Fly-

Casting Committee Meeting.

From indications the district exhibits

in connection with the forthcoming fall

fair will prove one of the principal fea-

tures of the interior displays. As a re-

sult of the presentation of the Stewart

cup and the offering of cash prizes for

the finest exhibit, district societies of

both Vancouver Island and the Main-

land are evincing great interest in the

competition. Entries have already been

received from all the neighboring agri-

cultural organizations, and a communi-

cation from Comox announces that a

display will be forthcoming from there

and asking information regarding the

entry fee and the erection of the required

stand in the main building. Judging

from this about six districts will com-

pete, and the two judges, who are to be

selected from Island and Mainland ex-

perts, will have their hands full to

render a decision on the merits of the

various exhibits, as all will be the very

best that can be collected by the respec-

tive societies.

In the same letter R. B. Halstead, sec-

retary of the Comox association, states

that the farmers of that district are

taking exceptional interest in the Vic-

toria show. Large entries of first-class

stock, dairy produce, fruit, etc., might

be expected from there, as most of the

ranchers were preparing to compete. As

the same condition of affairs is reported

from other districts, the show should be

a decided success from an agricultural

standpoint.

Yesterday a meeting of the fly-casting

committee was held, when the details of

this competition were discussed. J. T.

Babcock, provincial fisheries commis-

sioner, was present, and in a few re-

marks gave those present his advice as

to the necessary arrangements. He

pointed out that it would be impossible

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NORTHERN LINERS**ARRIVE IN PORT****PRINCESS MAY AND
THE DANUBE RETURN**The Steamer Thistle Sailed Yesterday
on a Pleasure Cruise Up the
Coast.

Freight is being forwarded through to Dawson without any delay, according to advices received by the steamship Princess May, Capt. McLeod, which arrived from Skagway this morning. The vessel had a large cargo on her northern trip, and on her south bound passage carried the following passengers: Miss Clark, Miss Molyneux, Mrs. T. D. Molyneux, Mrs. D. Gibb, David Gibb, J. D. Breese, Ira Petty, Mrs. Jno. McDonald, Miss J. E. McDonald, Mrs. Stranger, Abe Stein, P. Larsen, F. Soud, Mrs. W. Davies, Mrs. K. Underwood and child, H. E. Pake, H. R. Gordon, Mrs. H. R. Gordon and child, M. Carley, R. Conits, J. E. Puhlan, A. J. Nelson, Arthur F. Curtis, J. T. Wilkinson, Alex. McDonald, Ed. Whyte, J. A. McDonald, Peter Barton, Jas. Macmillan, Jno. Rundle, W. C. Adams, Ed. M. Miller and T. Jenyn.

When the steamer passed the scene of the salvage operations that had been in progress over the Islander, the wrecking plant had been shifted, and there appeared to be a suspension of work.

AN UNFORTUNATE SEALER.

Walter York, the seal hunter shot by a native of Copper Island while hunting in that locality, some time ago, has reached Seattle. He says: "If we were poaching or in any way encroaching upon the rights of Russia respecting seal hunting, I did not know it. It was ignorance upon my part. Any way I was under orders, and had to go with the boat where directed. Dan O'Connell, the seal hunter, had full charge."

On being removed to a hospital in Seattle York's injuries were examined, and it was found that the left lower jawbone had been fractured, and that the bullet was still imbedded in his head. An operation was to have been performed on him yesterday.

York belonged to the schooner Carmencia, which, he says, sails from Matanzas, Mexico. She flies the Mexican flag, but is said to be an American bottom of 138 tons register. Capt. McLeod, of this city, commands her. She sailed from San Francisco on April 5th.

Her voyage north was uneventful until she reached the Aleutian archipelago. Here she ran into a gale which sent the vessel ashore on Attu Island, the most westward one of the chain owned by the United States. The Carmencia piled up on boulders, though after hanging up for three days she managed to haul off uninjured. Then she took up the sealing cruise through Behring Sea.

She met with fair success. Four seals were taken in the vicinity of Copper Island, though York is not prepared to say that any were killed within the three-mile limit. At the time his boat was fired upon by the Islanders, the Carmencia was 35 miles off shore. He asserts she was certainly not violating any international law. There were eight of her boats out and around the island. But when the news of the wounding of York reached the Carmencia all were called in. On the voyage to Dutch Harbor 12 seals were taken, making a total catch of 50.

Though only 22 years of age, York is the senior of a family of 12 children, all living. He has nine sisters and two brothers.

OUTGOING ORIENTAL SHIPS.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, during the first five days of September three vessels will sail from Seattle with full cargoes of American products consigned to Japan, China and the Philippines. They are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Kanagawa and the Boston Steamship Company's Lira and Quilo. The latter is merely enroute to the Boston corporation. The three will take a total of about 18,000 tons. Puget Sound ports and other cities of the state contribute a very material proportion of the cargoes, which will consist of flour, leaf tobacco, nails, wire, fish, machinery, hardware and general merchandise.

The Kanagawa is scheduled to sail September 1st and the Quilo and Lira September 4th and September 5th, respectively.

OSCAR CHARTERED.

The steamer Oscar has been chartered by the department of marine and fisheries to carry supplies to the Gulf light-houses and fog alarms during the absence of the Quada on special service. The Oscar is under command of Capt. Stromgren, a graduate of the Swedish Royal College and late lieutenant of the Swedish royal navy. Capt. Walbran accompanies the Oscar to superintend the delivery of supplies.

DANUBE'S ARRIVAL.

From ports on the northern coast of this province the steamer Danube arrived this morning, having made a special run as far north as Portland canal on a mission referred to elsewhere in this

issue. Returning the steamer had over fifty passengers, many of whom were landed at the Terminal City. She brought south as cargo a heavy shipment of salmon and 60 tons of ore. Her officers report that salmon fishing in the north is now over.

ON PLEASURE OUTING.

After several days' delay in starting, the steamer Thistle, which has just been greatly altered and improved, sailed yesterday on a three-weeks' cruise along the northern coast. She carried in a party aboard James Dunsinuir, his wife and family, Dr. Wasson and wife, T. Pooley, Byron Drake, Frank Little and wife, and Mr. Burton.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Albion left for Tacoma yesterday to take the Richard III. to Comox, where the latter will take in coal for Alaska.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco last evening with a total number of 170 passengers.

PERSONAL.

Among the medical men and their friends who are in the city are the following who are guests at the Driad: Dr. Morris, Dr. Cass, R. Howard, Dr. Hart, Miss Hart and Miss Holley, of Guelph, Ont.; Dr. Cassels, Dr. McDonald and Dr. Walker, of Toronto; Dr. Mayo Robson, the eminent specialist, of London, Eng.; Dr. and Mrs. Tunstall and Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack and family, of Vancouver; Dr. W. S. England, Dr. F. Montanari and Dr. Walker, of Montreal; Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, Dr. Maitland, Dr. G. A. MacCallum, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. MacCallum, of Chicago; Dr. Shephard, Dr. Horsey, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Dudley and daughter, Dr. C. T. White, Dr. A. A. Brown and son, Dr. R. W. Pinney, Dr. S. W. Hewston, Dr. W. E. Drake, Dr. E. J. Rothchild and Dr. H. H. Hamilton.

Chief Langley, of the Victoria police force, who has been enjoying a vacation in the Sunny South in company with Mrs. Langley and their son, is expected back shortly. The chief is no stranger to California, and doubtless while there he will familiarize himself with a number of pointers which will be of use in the important department of which he is the head.

T. A. Scott and wife, of Winnipeg; J. A. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, of Vancouver; Arthur Ed. Close and family, of Pincher Creek, N. W. T.; F. P. O'Donnell, of Brandon; John E. Moore, of Alkan Lake; W. E. Gilliam, of New York; and John Stinson, of Roseland, arrived in the city yesterday. They are among those staying at the Dominion.

M. Cole and wife, Mrs. W. W. Cole, and G. H. Miers, of Seattle; G. A. Hooton and wife and Geo. S. Botford and Mrs. Botford, of Tacoma; Enos Hope and Mrs. Hope, of Salt Lake City; G. W. Fraser, of Butte, Mont.; H. T. Fraser, of Anacortes; and Mrs. H. Molyneux and daughter, of Astoria, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. V. Burn Murdoch, of Scotland, arrived from the Sunny South the other day and is spending a short time visiting the beauty spots of Victoria. He will leave by the next steamer for the Yukon, and while here is making his headquarters at the Dominion.

Among the guests at the Victoria hotel are: Rufus W. Clarke, Jr., of Detroit; C. F. Williams and wife, of Newark, N. J.; Geo. Allen, of Chesham; Chas. Tulk, of Vancouver; Rev. R. W. Bell and wife, of Stratford; and E. B. de la Matre, of San Francisco.

M. W. Dunsmuir, of Bristol, Eng., returned on Wednesday from a visit to Salt Spring Island. He left last night for the East by way of Portland and San Francisco, and will visit the St. Louis fair before returning to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Terrace avenue, returned the other day after spending an enjoyable holiday with relatives at Seattle. Mrs. A. E. McDonald accompanied the party to Victoria, and intends spending some days in the city.

Joe Martin, M. Lenz, L. Charlton, A. E. Todd, Dr. Lockner, F. Carter-Gordon, C. B. Sward, H. McDonald, J. L. Beckwith and S. Henderson were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Victoria last evening.

W. Cockshutt, of Montreal; Miss Smith, of Waco, Texas; Elliot W. Brown and wife, of Glen Ridge, N. J.; Jas. P. Damon, of St. Louis; and A. N. Moffat and Mrs. Moffat, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driad.

Fred. A. Richardson, of Vancouver; H. L. Gates, of Butte; J. C. Hart and wife, of Indianapolis; H. S. Woolwin and wife, of Nashville; and W. G. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, of Boston, are at the Driad.

The following medical men are registered at the Vernon: Dr. S. Barber, Dr. R. Boult and Dr. L. J. V. Chaslin, of Montreal; Dr. Camerond, of Sherbrooke, Que.; and Dr. A. McBrayen and wife.

Rev. S. R. Stephens, wife and child, were passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been visiting friends prior to going to California.

A. B. Barron, of Saanich; C. W. Armstrong, of Toronto; A. W. Cleveland, of Sherbrooke, Que.; and H. M. Rankin, of San Francisco, are guests at the Vernon.

E. W. Brown, E. Rothchild, F. G. Richards and H. R. Eagle were among the passengers from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning.

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Fit-Reform Wardrobe,**
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who has been under the weather for several days, is able to attend to his duties again.

J. J. Mackay and sister E. Mackay, of New Westminster; B. F. Plews, of Winnipeg; and R. J. Roberty, of Kuper Island, are at the Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. Watt were among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Arthur Mallett and Mrs. Mallett have returned from a honeymoon spent in Oregon and Washington cities.

B. Moore, J. Moore, Herbert Hawke, J. H. Taylor and G. Bell Astley, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Mr. Justice Duff was among the arrivals from Vancouver by last evening's steamer. Mrs. H. G. McConnon, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Dixie H. Ross, 35 Hillside avenue.

VON PLEHWES ASSASSIN.

Reports That Samsonoff Was Dead Are Untrue—Death Sentence Passed.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of Von Plehwe has been sentenced to death, and that the sentence is now before the Emperor.

The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped and also that he was dead are declared to be false.

SENATOR HOAR'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26.—The bulletin to-day on the condition of Senator Hoar was as follows: "The senator is quiet. He did not have quite so good a night as the night before. There is no essential change in his general condition."

Whilst evidence was being taken at a High Peak, England, inquest the police officer called the coroner's attention to the fact that one of the jurors had disappeared. Search was made, but he could not be found, and it was stated that he was of such a nervous temperament that he could not bear to see the body, nor to sit during the inquiry, and had bolted.

OIL TANKS ABLAZE.

Soldiers Are Assisting the Firemen to Fight the Flames.

(Associated Press.)

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 25,000,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian Co.'s tank through the ignition of escaping gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Co.'s tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration.

If cork is sunk to a depth of 200 feet in the sea it will not rise again to the surface, owing to the great pressure of the water. At any less depth it will rise to the surface.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—To rent, a furnished house for some months, at least four bedrooms; grounds; good location. P. O. Box 419.

FOR SALE—South Africa war scrip. Apply P. O. Box 181, stating price.

FOR SALE—Heavy wagon, nearly new; price \$45. Apply 37 Quebec.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand safes and vault doors, cheap. Thos. Finlay, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR RENT—6 roomed house, 72 Frederick street, in good condition. Apply next door.

BORN.

MALLET—At Vancouver, on August 24th, the wife of H. W. Mallet, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

TIPPING-MITCHELL—At Vancouver, on Aug. 24th, Alexander Tipping and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell.

DIED.

KEAST—At the family residence, 314 Yates street, on the 24th inst., at 175 Yates street, a native of London, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 a. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

GILBERT—On the 26th inst., at 175 Fourth street, Emma, only daughter of Robert Gilbert, aged 5 1/2 months.

Funeral will take place from above residence to-morrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p. m.

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AT FOX'S 78 Government St.**Notice to Contractors.**

Tenders for the erection of a frame residence on Esquimalt road will be received up to noon on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MACLURE, Architect.

Room 5, Five Sisters' Block.

LABOR DAY

Parade Committee cordially invite all merchants to enter Advertising Floats in the grand Labor Day Parade. Two \$15 prizes offered for Retail and Wholesale Merchant Floats. Notify

GEO. PENKETH,

13 Second St.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI. (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Henry E. Leisewitz on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 593.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.